

The Enterprise.

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FRED, the only son of Dr. Benedict, of Norwalk, died of pneumonia, March 11th. He was a student of Kenyon College.

LAST year there were 4,167 children of foreign parents born in the city of Cleveland and but 1,628 native Americans, which shows who will possess the land a few generations or centuries hence.

JUSTICE has at last been done in giving a pension to Hon. Geo. P. Metcalf, one of the most afflicted of rheumatic sufferers from exposure in camp life. He gets \$1,860 back pay and \$50 a month hereafter.

MISS CARRIE LOYD, of Indiana, carried off the gold medal of honor, at the 39th Annual Commencement of the Ohio College of Dentistry, held lately in Cincinnati. There were twenty-four gentlemen competitors in the class.

A. S. BARNES & Co., publishers of the temperance text books for schools, deny that Mrs. Hunt has any pecuniary interest in the books published. She has spent thousands of dollars without any pecuniary reward, and has refused compensation for the book she has authorized.

THE vote in the House, at Columbus, on the bill presented by Ford, of Cuyahoga, providing for the banishment of bogs butter from Ohio, stood 47 for and 26 against it, only three of the twenty-six nays were from Republicans and one of these hoped by this to effect a reconsideration.

THE Cleveland papers are trying to arouse public sentiment on the harm being done to its young people by the existence of wise rooms, which have often proved the ruin of the thoughtless and innocent beguiled into them on the plea of getting refreshments, without suspecting their real character.

THE Forestry Bureau Bill which passed the Senate last Thursday, provides that the Bureau shall inquire into the character and extent of the forests of the State, investigate the causes of their decay and suggest legislation calculated to favor the growth, preservation and increase of valuable forest trees.

GOVERNOR PIERCE, of Dakota, Friday vetoed the Woman's Suffrage Bill, and the same day President Cleveland issued a proclamation forbidding white settlers invading the Indian Territory, promising to invoke military power to abate all such possession and remove all such intruders upon the red man's domains.

KANSAS has now a law giving County Prosecutors the power of a Grand Jury and persons who refuse to obey summons when required to appear, or who refuse to testify under oath in regard to their knowledge of the purchase and sale of liquor will be committed for contempt of court, the Prosecutors being Judges as well.

DURING the twenty-eight years of the existence of the Industrial Home, Cleveland, more than 3,700 children have been cared for there, and 2,000 placed in good and comfortable homes; a large number of whom have been saved from becoming a burden and dangerous to society and have become self-supporting respectable members thereof.

THE Plain Dealer Publishing Company have purchased the perfecting press, type, machinery and all fixtures of the Cleveland Herald, and will immediately occupy their late building and publish a morning as well as evening daily. The Herald subscription list and news agents' and carriers' routes will be transferred to, and consolidated with the Leader.

THERE is a movement on foot to build a railroad from Akron to Tiffin, probably on the old Continental survey. The road when completed in all its sections is to be merged into a through route from New York to Chicago and called the American Midland R. R. Company. This road will have many branches to the best mineral and coal fields as well as through the richest farming lands and most thriving towns and cities; one of these being from Cleveland to Medina, Burbank, Wooster and Millersburg to Zanesville. New London hopes for the good fortune of another road this time.

MISS CLEVELAND, who presides at the White House, last spring presided at a W. C. T. U. prayer-meeting on the day set apart for prayer in behalf of the future chief magistrate, and the lady who should sign in the White House was referred to in her petition, that grace, wisdom and a worthy example might be hers. She could have had no possible thought of herself in that connection, and yet there is nothing more auspicious in connection with the new administration than what we know of the intelligence and virtue of the President's family, and especially the good sense and taste so far shown by the lady who is mistress of her brother's household. About 300 workers of the temperance organizations of the District of Columbia, called in a body Monday to pay their respects and express their confidence and their hopes, and were graciously received.

We have been asked several times why our city fathers do not order the C. C. & I. Ry. Co. to put down plank walks across their tracks, instead of those miserable cinders and ashes that stick to ones feet in a damp time, to the great annoyance of pedestrians and the great affliction of housekeepers. We think it was a private individual instead of a corporation the walk would have been down years ago. Can any one tell why they should be exempted if others are not. We commend this subject to the worthies mentioned.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is settling down to his official duties in a practical business sort of a way, very gratifying to all the friends of Republican simplicity and he also shows a disposition to administer the government in such an honest patriotic way as to commend him to people of all parties. Our sincere wish is that he may fully justify the high hopes he has already excited by his inaugural address and his subsequent official action. Such a result would be a liberal education in political ethics to the Democratic party and would do much to lift American politics from the low state into which they have fallen.

A SCHEME to prevent contracting bad debts and to facilitate the collection of them has been organized in this county under the name of "The Business Men's Protective and Collecting Agency." The names of those who will not pay their honest debts are reported to the association who publish a list of the same. These lists are placed in the hands of the members of the association, each agreeing to refuse credit to such persons until their indebtedness is paid. Statements are mailed delinquents, reading as follows:

"Your account with . . . is \$. . . Please call and make arrangements for payment of the same on or before . . . and save your credit."

P. S.—Should you move from this vicinity without making some settlement with us, the business men of the locality to which you move will be notified of your delinquency."

The merchants of the county have generally become members of the association and a determined effort will be made to beat the dead beats. Every business man should join the association at once.

THE Ohio State Sanitary Association, of which Dr. W. J. Scott, of Cleveland, is an active officer, urges the necessity of organizing local health boards in every city, town and community, who shall inform themselves of the most approved methods of contending against contagious and filthy diseases, abating nuisances and inculcating the necessity of pure air, good water and healthful food. In view of the probable approach of cholera, as a humane and also as a business precaution, they are urged to protect themselves. Southern Europe computes the cost of cholera to them last year at \$100,000,000. Before the local elections this matter should be considered and provided for. The wisest investment to be made this spring will be that which looks to the purity and wholesomeness of every portion of the dwelling and the premises; the early removal of all that would offend the sense of smell when the absence of frost shall unlock its odors, the plentiful use of lime and paint and whitewash, the free circulation of air and sunlight, the cleansing by water and chemicals, by removal, burning, burying, adding clean, fresh soil, and assisting nature in her process of spring renovation. Economize on the parlor if need be, but not on the cellar, the well, the cistern and the back yard.

Lakeside 1885.

The Ohio W. C. T. U. will hold a grand temperance rally, a two day's meeting at Lakeside, with Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Lathrop and Col. Bain among the promised speakers. Admission tickets will be as follows:

For Sunday School Encampment: Per diem ticket, 25 cents; three days, 60 cents; one week, \$1; Sunday School encampment session and Woman's Christian Temperance Union meetings, \$1.50; special one-day excursion tickets 10 cents; temperance meetings, day ticket, 25 cents.

Camp meeting: Per diem ticket, 10 cents; week ticket 50 cents; session ticket, 75 cents; entire season (all sessions), \$2. Children under 12 years will be free, but all over that age will be charged full rates; cottage owners and their families to get a reduction of 25 per cent, on session and season tickets, these not being transferable.

The following dates of the several meetings were decided upon:

Summer Normal School—June 30, July 31.

Sunday School Encampment—July 21, August 2.

Temperance Meeting, under direction of the W. C. T. U.—August 3 and 4.

Camp Meeting—August 5 and 17.

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A Little Adventure.

To those who have passed all their lives in large towns, and have seldom had any farther summer trip than to a neighboring summer resort, it may appear somewhat wonderful that in many parts of Southern Africa, more especially the Orange Free State, the rivers, during the dry season, (viz., the winter months,) are absolutely dry beds, without one drop of even the muddest water in them. In crossing these the long string of sixteen oxen, two abreast, plunge down the steep bank of the river, and the heavy wagon slides down after them, the brake groaning and shrieking, they plow across the deep sand of the river bed and toil up the opposite bank, a light of perhaps twenty feet, almost perpendicular, save in the spot they have chosen which is somewhat worn down and the angle reduced by previous teams.

For months this remains in the same state. But wait till the spring rains come. A single 24 hours rain causes as great a change as a magician's wand; ay, and a greater, for a greater power than man is able to conceive, has been at work. The parched and burnt appearance of the landscape is gone; instead, the tips of green blades of grass are appearing, and the river is now a deep and rushing stream, swirling along at a tremendous speed, and yet so silently, no fierce torrent, but a mighty, irresistible power, carrying all before it. After a while it settles down into a steady, deep-flowing, but still rapid current.

It is no longer possible to drive across it. There are no bridges, but there is a ferry; not such a ferry as we understand by the word, but a big, heavy, flat-bottomed boat, 25 or 30 feet long, more like a raft than anything else. The river would sweep a loose boat down the stream like a straw and therefore oars are useless, but the "modus operandi" is as follows:

A stout post is erected on each side of the river, and a wire cable stretched from one to the other. This cable is threaded through iron stanchions set up in the boat on the weather side, an ordinary hempen rope being also fastened between the posts on the banks and allowed to hang loose. The wagon, oxen and passengers are got on board, and then "All hands to the rope" is the cry, and away we go to the other side, the cable preventing the punt from being affected by the rapidity of the current. Sometimes it happens that if the current is not too strong, a wagon-driver, or to give him his proper name, a transporter will make his oxen swim across, to save the cost of carriage, as they are so much a head.

I remember a laughable, yet dangerous, escapade which I had on an occasion such as I have described. I was traveling with a transporter-rider from Harrismith to Bethlehem in the Orange Free State, and arrived at a river one afternoon to find the punt on the other side. The hauling rope was hanging loosely about a foot above the water. The owner of the wagon on the other side had just determined to swim his oxen across and was driving them down the bank into the river. The day was very hot, the sun shining as it can in those regions.

My companions and myself voted for a bath, and walked a little way up the river where we found a nice and sheltered inlet. Being a good swimmer I declared my intention of going down the current, and by catching the rope at the ferry to pull myself on shore. Despite my companions' warnings away I went. The motion was glorious. The banks appeared to fly past me, and I prepared myself to catch at the rope. Alas! at the very moment when I leaped up at the rope, some motion of the boat at the shore caused it to swing far out of my reach, and away I went down the stream among the herd of oxen which were swimming across.

I made desperate attempts to get hold of any of them and at last succeeded in catching one by the tail just as he was getting out of the current. The unexpected advent of such extra weight swung him clear round into the current again and he headed up stream, struggling furiously but all to no purpose, for as I was hanging on like grim death behind, unable to assist the poor animal in any way, I stood a good chance of becoming, if not a siren, something equivalent, at least, to him. But luckily deliverance was at hand. Two of our Kafir boys quickly fastened together several long strips of ox-hide, commonly called reims and used for tying up the cattle, and threw the slip-knot to me. I then let go of the struggling animal and was drawn safely to shore whither the poor brute soon followed, though in a sadly exhausted condition.

This little adventure furnished us with materials for laughter for a long time afterwards, and even now as I write I can hear the Kafir boy shout as he threw me the reim, "Pass op, baas!" (Look out, sir!) M. S. MILLET.

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